

## **Prevention, Protocols, Implementation, and Training Resources – Act 68 – 2013**

*In response to legislation materials below are made available for the use and training of Stock Supply and Emergency Administration of Epinephrine Auto-Injectors including non-patient specific orders for life saving treatment of first-time reactions.*

### **Prevention of exposure to allergens in schools:**

1. Vermont Agency of Education
  - a. [Act 158: An Act Relating to Life-Threatening Allergies and Chronic Illnesses in School](#) (2006)
  - b. [Managing Life-Threatening Allergic Conditions in Schools](#) (2008) pg. 8-10
2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
  - a. [Voluntary Guidelines for Managing Food Allergies in Schools and Early Care and Education Programs](#) (2013)
3. FDA Food Safety Modernization Act ([FSMA](#)) (2011).
4. National School Boards Association-Health Information Network
  - a. [Safe at School and Ready to Learn](#) pg. 8-10
5. National Education Association/Health Information Network (NEA HIN)
  - a. [Food Allergy Handbook](#) pg. 24-25

### **Protocols for Responding to Life Threatening Allergic Reactions**

1. Vermont Department of Health/Agency of Education
  - a. \*\*\*[Standards of Practice: School Health Services](#) (2010) [Section 3 – Allergies](#)
    - i. Templates for Health Care Providers (includes an increased awareness of those with first-time life-threatening reactions.)
      1. Assessing
      2. Administering
      3. Caring for
      4. Disposing
      5. Storage and handling
2. National Association of School Nurses
  - a. [Get Trained at School](#) (2013)
  - b. [NASN Tool Kit](#) (2011)
    - i. Forms; check lists
    - ii. Post event review
3. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
  - a. [Voluntary Guidelines for Managing Food Allergies in Schools and Early Care and Education Programs](#) (2013) pg. 22-33

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- i. Certified First Aider pg. 32
  - ii. Three levels of training pg. 34
  - iii. Community use awareness pg. 39
4. Food Allergy Education and Research (F.A.R.E.) [Shelter in Place Plan](#)
5. Vermont Agency of Education
  - a. [Act 158: An Act Relating to Life-Threatening Allergies and Chronic Illnesses in School](#) (2006)
  - b. [Managing Life-Threatening Allergic Conditions in Schools](#) (2008) pg. 5
6. National School Boards Association-Health Information Network
  - a. [Safe at School and Ready to Learn](#) pg. 12-13

### **Implementation Process for Students with Life Threatening Allergic Reactions.**

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
[Voluntary Guidelines for Managing Food Allergies in Schools and Early Care and Education Programs](#) (2013)
  - a. Actions for School Boards and District Staff pg. 45-56
  - b. Actions for School Administrators and Staff pg. 57-76
  - c. Actions for Early Care and Education Administrators and Staff pg. 77-85
  - d. Recommendation for First Aid Certification pg. 32
2. Incorporates instructions from health care provider
  - a. Vermont Department of Health/Agency of Education
    - i. \*\*\*[Standards of Practice: School Health Services](#) (2010)
      1. [Section 3 – Allergies](#) (2013)
      2. [Section 27 – Students with Special Health Needs](#) (2010)
3. Includes requirements of 1387 for self possession and administration
  - a. \*\*\*Standards of Practice: School Health Services (above)
  - b. 16 V.S.A. § 1387.[Possession and self-administration of emergency medication](#) (2007)
4. Becomes part of the student's school health record, annually
  - a. Vermont Department of Health/Agency of Education
    - i. \*\*\*[Standards of Practice: School Health Services](#) (2010)
      1. [Section 3 – Allergies](#) (2013)
      2. [Section 27 – Students with Special Health Needs](#) (2010)
5. Education and training for school nurses and designated personnel, annually
  - a. National Association of School Nurses
    - i. [Get Trained at School](#) (2013)

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- b. Storage of stock epinephrine auto-injectors. [Food Allergy Handbook](#) pg. 8
  - c. Vermont State Board of Education Rules and Regulations, Student Safety, section 4220- 4222.5, page 4 – regarding the [storage of Prescription Drugs](#) .
  - d. CDC Voluntary Guidelines for Managing Food allergies in Schools and Early Care and Education Programs [FAQ](#) 2013
6. Each school will publish annually
- a. Reference to be made on school website and all student/parent handbooks to materials available at the school.
  - b. Recommend plan for families to opt out of emergency response???
7. Protocols for the prevention of bullying related to life threatening allergies: National School Boards Association-Health Information Network (Safe at School and Ready to Learn, pg.15)
- a. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [Voluntary Guidelines for Managing Food Allergies in Schools and Early Care and Education Programs](#) (2013) pg. 21

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i \*\*\*Suggested templates created by the Vermont Department of Health (pending approval by the JSHC)